(d) by when these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) 17 proposals were submitted by the State Govt, of Orissa during the last three years for development of roads in the State out of Central Road Fund.

(b) Out of 17 proposals, 4 proposals were sanctioned for implementation. Rest of the proposals could not be accommodated within the free balance then available under Central Road Fund.

(c) Estimated cost of 4 projects is Rs. 1525 lakhs and a sum of Rs. 1141.89 lakhs has been released.

(d) Two works have already been completed. Out of the remaining two works, one is targeted for completion by March 2002 and the other by March 2003.

Four laning of roads in Gujarat

569. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the National Highways in Gujarat where four laning has been completed;

(b) the other sections in the State where four laning is in progress; and

(c) the amount sanctioned for this work and the amount spent so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) Four laning in about 207.78 km. of NH-8,154.10 km. of NH-8A, 59.54 km. of NH-8B, 44.42 km. of NH-8C, 13.00 km. of NH-14,1.4 km of NH 59 and 4.00 km of NH 6 has been completed in the State of Gujarat.

(b) and (c) Four laning works in 118.20 km. of NH-8,93.46 km. of NH-8A, 17.00 km. of NH-8B, 22.7 km. of NH-14 and 93.3 km. Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway are in progress at a cost of Rs. 1148.831 crore, out of which Rs. 405.301 crore has been spent so far.